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DAILY TELEGRAPH—THIRTY-FOURTH YEAR

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NEW ALLIED TURNING MOVEMENT PERILS HUNS

BAD NEGRO TO BE GIVEN CIVIL TRIAL

Judge Advocate General At Camp Grant Doesn't Want Johnson

REVERSED HIS DECISION

Had Decided Yesterday That Court Martial Should Sit In His Case

Robert Johnson, the colored soldier who assaulted Mrs. Verna Gillespie at Amboy Tuesday, will be tried before a jury in the Lee county circuit court.

This afternoon States Attorney Harry Edwards received a message from Major Taylor of the Judge Advocate General's office, Camp Grant, stating that inasmuch as the division will soon be sent from the camp the army officials did not believe they had time to properly try him, and accordingly advised the local officials to proceed under the state law.

Reversed Decision.

The action of the Judge Advocate General's department reverses entirely a decision reached at Camp Grant yesterday afternoon by States Attorney Edwards. Sheriff Phillips and Deputy Schoenholz, representing Lee county, and Lieut. Racine of the unit to which Johnson belonged.

Promised Prosecution

Lieut. Racine told the Lee county officials that if it was their desire that he be prosecuted under the state criminal laws the military authorities could not interfere, but he said the army officials were ready and willing to conduct the trial if that is the wish of the Lee county prosecutor and his assistants.

Mr. Edwards made it perfectly plain that he would not willingly turn the negro soldier over to the military unless he was assured that he would be prosecuted thoroughly and speedily. He was given assurance that swift and complete presentation of the evidence against Johnson would be submitted to a court martial if he is returned to Camp Grant, and under that assurance the local officials guaranteed to deliver their prisoner to the proper army officers there before the end of the week. Fortunately they had not decided upon a time for delivering the negro.

ATTY. BREWSTER AND WIFE HOME

Attorney and Mrs. E. H. Brewster arrived this morning from Long Beach, Cal., called by the tragic death of the former's brother, Attorney C. W. Brewster, whose funeral will be held Sunday, with burial at Amboy. Definite arrangements concerning the funeral will be published tomorrow.

JURY NOT TO VIEW THE LAND

The jury which is hearing the proceedings of the tenth annual assessment of the Inlet swamp drainage district will not have to go to the country to visit the lands. The closing arguments in the hearing were made by the attorneys yesterday and today the jurors began their deliberations.

H. SWARTS IS IN HOSPITAL

Harry Swarts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Swarts, is very ill in a Red Cross hospital at Camp Sheridan, Ala., although his condition at last reports was somewhat improved.

TYPHOID FEVER BAD IN MOLINE

The city of Moline, Ill., has 135 cases of typhoid fever, and already five deaths have resulted from the epidemic. The cause of the spread of the disease is unknown, although the water supply is suspected.

Daily Optimistic Thought.
It is better to hear the rebuke of the wise than the praise of fools.

AT ASSEMBLY



HON. GEORGE E. FOSS

\$200,000,000 TAX IS TO BE PAID BY AUTO OWNERS IN THE U.S.

Owners of Cars, Old or New, To Pay Tax According To Purchase Price

TWO CENTS ON GAS

Washington, July 31—Automobile owners as well as buyers are to be hit hard by taxes adopted today by the house ways and means committee in framing the new \$8,000,000,000 war revenue bill.

The committee agreed to an excise tax on the use of automobiles to be levied in the form of an annual federal license tax. The tax will yield \$125,000,000 annually.

In addition to this the committee also decided to levy a tax of 2 cents a gallon on gasoline. It is estimated the annual yield from this will be about \$45,000,000.

Ten Per Cent on Sales.

The committee yesterday voted to impose a 10 per cent tax on gross sales of automobiles. This it is estimated, will produce \$70,000,000 revenue annually. The total levy upon automobiles, therefore, would be almost \$200,000,000, exclusive of the gasoline tax. The new federal license tax would be levied upon the basis of the original cost of the machine. It would begin with a flat rate on motorcycles. On automobiles costing less than \$500 the tax would be \$10; on those costing more but not over \$750 the tax would be \$15; on those costing more than \$750 but not over \$1,000 the tax would be \$20. From this point on an additional \$10 would be added to the tax for every \$500 up to \$3,000 and \$20 for each additional \$500. Thus the owner of a car costing \$3,000 would have to pay \$60 tax, while 140 would be levied upon a car costing \$5,000.

The tax is based on the original retail listed price of the car, regardless of the year of manufacture.

EMERGENCY FARM HELP FINE THING FOR LEE CO.

SOIL IMPROVEMENT ASSN. HAS RECORD SHOWING NUMBER OF LABORERS IN FIELDS

During the present harvest the town folk in practically every city in Lee county have been of great assistance to the farmers in helping to harvest crops. Some weeks ago a number of business men willingly joined in the movement by signing up for emergency farm labor. Up to date the Lee County Soil Improvement association has definite record of those having been 242 men that have gone out from the cities and villages of the county to help the farmers harvest their crops. Of this number 15 went out from Harmon, 90 from Ashton, 45 from Pawpaw, 25 from West Brooklyn, 12 from Compton, 12 from Dixon, 43 from Amboy.

Most of these men are business men and many of them went out for the afternoon and evening and many of them for the whole day. In addition about 40 men came from Chicago for the harvest and in some cases for all season, and in addition many high school boys went out during the spring.

OFFICER IS BETTER

Officer Clarence Seagren was reported to be some better today.

OGDEN MOORE IN LETTER TELLS OF WOUNDS RECEIVED

Dixon Boy Received Wounds In Both Legs, Arm, Jaw and Neck, July 4th

IN HOSPITAL 4 MONTHS

Saw No Man's Land About Five Minutes, Then He Was Hit By Shell

M. E. Rice, landlord of the Nauvoo tavern, this morning received the following letter from Ogden A. Moore, the Dixon boy who was severely wounded in the Fourth of July engagement in France. In his letter, which was written from No. 9, Lakeside U. S. Field Hospital, B. E. F., he tells of his injuries:

Dear Friend Rice—As I have a few minutes to spare, and will have a few months to come, will drop you a few lines. I have started to write a dozen times, but was always interrupted before I had finished.

We have had quite a time since arriving here, always on the move and never taking a rest. Sometimes we couldn't stop, but had to keep moving.

Saw No Man's Land.

On the morning of July 4th we had our big time of having the pleasure of going over the top and getting our first good look at No Man's Land. And what a beautiful place it is! I saw it for five minutes when along came a shell and I saw no more land, but lots of stars and stripes. I received flesh wounds on both limbs, a piece of shell through my left arm and five small ones in my throat and jaw. The hardest part of it all is that I had to shut up for a couple of days.

I have had all the operations I need and they have the junk yard, so all I have to do is to count the nails in the wall for about four months.

There are quite a few of the boys here in the ward from Camp Grant; not injured very badly. They are going to England soon to another hospital and I will be left behind because I can't walk. Then all the boys I know will be gone and no one left but foreigners on all sides.

Most Badly Injured.

I was the most badly injured of them all, so I was told by one of our sergeants who is here at the hospital.

We are taken care of just fine by American Red Cross nurses and doctors.

I don't want anything unless it might be a few Lucky Strike cigarettes and a box of candy—anything from home. Mail is the best of all.

Must close, Mr. Rice, as I am getting tired. Excuse poor writing, as under the circumstances I can't be very classy. Will close with my best wishes to you and your family. Also give my regards to the traveling public that I know through your introductions over the desk.

From Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Riey of Sterling, who have been visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Duffey, are now visiting at the Chris Hummel home in the country.

Entertain Mother.

Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Duffey are entertaining the latter's mother, Mrs. Stoltz, of Sterling.

Vacation in Missouri.

Rev. J. O. Duffey will leave Monday for Sweet Springs, Mo., to conduct an evangelistic campaign during his vacation. Mrs. Duffey and little daughter will accompany him. The trip will be made by automobile.

From South American Trip.

Frank Gorham, with the U. S. navy on the U. S. S. Vermont, is in the home port after a long South American trip, and will endeavor to obtain a furlough to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gorham.

Prairieville Social Circle

With Mrs. Guy Book as hostess, the Prairieville Social Circle spent a busy day sewing and knitting for the C. N. D., 26 members and a number of guests, including Mrs. Aaron Book, Misses Avis and Helen Martin, Mrs. Cowan and Miss Dora Andrews, and Miss Luella Powers' guests, Mrs. Isenberg and daughter from Dakota, being present. Mrs. Book had many flowers decorating the room and the table, from which a tempting scramble luncheon was served at noon. The next meeting of the circle will be held in two weeks in Sterling, with Mrs. J. A. Swartley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eline of Somerton, Pa., are guests at the home of Ed. Winders.

ANOTHER BOY ON THE HONOR LIST

Because the name was not reported to County Superintendent Miller Clifford Sullivan of school district No. 112 in Reynolds was omitted from the honor roll of pupils of Lee county schools who have been neither absent nor tardy, which was published recently. Clifford has had a perfect attendance record for two years. Miss Esther Durstine is teacher of the school.

FIRST COMMUNITY PRAYER THIS NOON

MAJORITY OF PEOPLE ON THE STREET TODAY HEADED PROCLAMATION.

At 12 o'clock noon today the people of Dixon—or at least those who read and heeded Major Schmidt's proclamation—paid their first observance to community prayer for the success of the American arms in the present world conflict. The majority of the people on the streets as the bell struck the first tap at noon stopped and uncovered for the minute, but there were some cases in which pedestrians walked right on unheeding and where drivers of autos failed to stop. It is hoped that public opinion will bring about general observance of the plan.

FRANKLIN GROVE BOY NOT SERIOUSLY HURT

MARK TROSTLE WROTE OF HIS WOUNDS RECEIVED IN BATTLE "OVER THERE"

That Mark Trostle's wounds were not serious was indicated in a letter received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Trostle of Franklin Grove from their son, who is in a hospital in France, where he has been since July 4, when he received the wounds. The nature of the wounds was not indicated in his letter, but Mr. Trostle states in his letter, written July 7, that he was resting comfortably, was receiving excellent care from American doctors and nurses, that his case was not serious, as the nurses said he might get up within a few days and would then be sent to some place to convalesce. He assured his parents—who he said were constantly in his mind—that there was nothing to worry about.

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SON IS ACROSS

Mrs. Anna Blackburn has received the official notice that her son, Bart Blackburn, is safe overseas.

ADD LARGE PORCH

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wernick have improved their residence at 1001 Perry avenue by the addition of a large porch and a new coat of paint.

THE WEATHER

Thursday, August 1

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Illinois: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday with showers in the night to night, slightly cooler in the north on Friday.

Thursday

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CONGRESSMAN FOSS AT ASSEMBLY THIS EVE

Will Tell Interesting Facts Concerning The United States Navy

INDIANS ENTERTAIN

Will Follow Hon. Foss—Assembly Crowds Growing Larger Daily

Hon. George E. Foss, member of Congress from the Evanston district, Chicago, will speak at the Assembly this evening beginning at 7 o'clock. He will talk about the United States Navy, a subject he knows a great deal about. For twelve years he was chairman of the Committee on Naval Affairs, and was for nearly twenty years a member of the committee. He has been a member of congress for twenty years.

After the lecture by Mr. Foss the Indians from Canada, known as the Objibway Indians, will give an entertainment that will be sure to please everyone. They gave a very interesting mixed program this afternoon. The Red Men will tell the story of "Hiawatha."

Assembly park is filled with children. There were hundreds of the little folks here this afternoon. They were everywhere, from the auditorium to the beach. They lunched on the river bank, and they enjoyed themselves immensely, for it was their day.

The talk of the campers this morning was the excellent concerts given by the Miller Concert Company. "One of the best musical organizations the Assembly ever had," is the verdict. Mr. Miller, celebrated cornetist, won the "house" from the beginning. His daughter, 18 years of age, can play the trombone well. On a whole both afternoon and evening concerts were excellent and could not be improved upon.

"Fatty" Arbuckle in "Good Night, Nurse," pleased many who remained for the moving pictures. Mr. Rorer is giving the Assembly patrons some

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RETAILERS GET SUGAR FOR CUSTOMERS' NEEDS

CAN SELL SUGAR FOR CANNING ONLY BY PRESENTING THE PROPER CERTIFICATE

In regard to the distribution of sugar in August the food administration has made a ruling releasing but 37 1/2 per cent of the certified amount

WEST BROOKLYN NEWS

Our old friend, A. A. Woodruff of Compton, was down on Tuesday and stopped long enough to visit his old friends. He states that he will move to Chicago and make his home with his daughter, Mrs. John Anderson, since his beloved wife's death.

Frank Knauer and family motored to Aurora last Monday to purchase repairs for his harvesting machinery.

George Hazelman was in town on Tuesday from the swamp and called on friends.

Modest Vincent of Viola was here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson and Mrs. Mary Johnson and Earl White motored to Pawpaw Tuesday where they spent the day with friends and relatives.

George Thier threshed and delivered his this year's crop of wheat to local market Tuesday, receiving a handsome price.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Nelles motored to Dixon on Monday and called on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miles of Lee Center were here shopping on Wednesday.

Lee County Soil Adviser L. S. Grifith was here on Thursday adjusting some of the farmers' problems of help during harvest.

Miss Lelia Hildmann went to Rockford by way of Roxbury Wednesday where she will visit her aunt, Mrs. Josie Harris.

The motion picture show which was to have been given at the opera house on last Wednesday evening was called off because of the inclemency of the weather and from here they went to Amboy the following evening.

Henry Chaon of Compton is one of the patriotic merchants of this township who are devoting their spare time to the helping of the saving of the crops and has left work in his store to assist his brother the past week.

Mrs. Olsie Ziebarth arrived from Evanston on Thursday evening and will spend a week visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alex Jeannine.

A number of our people motored to Dixon on Saturday and attended the Assembly.

E. M. Phalen and family motored back to their home at Ransom after spending a week assisting with the harvesting on his farm north of town.

Chris Krahenbuhl motored to Menard on Saturday evening where he and his hired men celebrated, having just completed their harvesting with the new Fordson tractor.

Supervisor John W. Banks was here from Compton Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bieschke and family and Nicholas Bieschke motored out from Aurora on Sunday and spent the day with friends and relatives.

Wm. Untz was home on Sunday from Camp Grant and spent the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Untz Sr., who had the rest of the members of the family there to celebrate in his honor. Bill, we are glad to say, has been able to get into the 343rd Infantry and will leave in the near future with the 86th division. Leslie Derr was unable to accompany him home because of being under the quarantine.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Henry motored out from Dixon on Sunday and spent the day visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Amel Henry motored to Mendota on Wednesday there they spent the day shopping.

Frank Gehant has brought in a sample bundle of flax he has raised from seed which he brought with him from Minnesota last year. He states that he had just one bumble from which he had gotten his seed, which yielded him about one-half gallon of seed that amount produced an acre for him here.

Charles Guffin has rejoined from Chicago where he and his brother Frank of Pawpaw attended the Maywood races.

Mrs. Louise Wiggin returned to her home at Congress Park Tuesday after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. John Oester Sr.

Mrs. Mary Graf motored to Peru on Sunday where she spent the day visiting at the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Haas.

George F. Bauer of Welland was a business visitor here on last Wednesday.

Grandma Biggart from Amboy is here visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Biggart.

Ernest Vincent has left for the country with his threshing outfit and will complete his annual ring before coming to town and resuming his position as rural carrier. Emory Hildmann is carrying the mail during his absence.

Albert Bleschke Sr. left for Aurora on Monday where he will spend a week with his sons and also at Maple Park.

The restaurant has received a new supply of ice cream cones which enables them to sell at their disposal as they contain no wheat flour, and hence in the evenings when the trade is best they are now able to furnish them.

Miss Ida Horton returned to her home near Compton on Monday after doing household duties in this vicinity for two weeks.

Willie Danekas was here from Willow Creek on Monday and added his name to the list of subscribers of the News.

George Kessel was here from Maytown on Tuesday and called on his friends. He states that he has been obliged to go to work regardless of his being past sixty years old in order to help save some of the crops on his son's farm after being called for war service.

The families of Henry Hildmann and Frank Oester motored to Amboy on Sunday where they spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leake celebrating the arrival of the new grandson.

H. F. Gehant, H. A. Bernardin, Lafe Nelles, A. F. Jeanguenat, Laura Gehant and John and Frank Halbmaier motored to Dixon Tuesday where they were interested in a drainage suit being held in county court.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Knauss were here from Lee Center on Tuesday shopping.

George Gehrig motored to town from Steward on Monday and surprised us by sporting a new Oakland touring car.

August Scherfer and sister from Reynolds township were shopping on Tuesday.

Mrs. May Leva was here Tuesday from South Brooklyn.

H. F. Jeanguenat was here Wednesday.

George Meurer motored here from Walton Wednesday where he went to the farm of his brother-in-law, Charles Mackin and assisted with the threshing.

The following letter was received by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Biggart St. from their son James, stationed at Camp Gordon, Ga.:

Dear Parents—

Received your most welcome letter yesterday and as usual was very glad to get same. I surely was surprised to find that Bill had been rejected and still he is lucky if he can grab off his old job, but the time he has lost will serve as a nice vacation for him. There is talk of moving about the 10th of the month, but where we don't know; there has been so many false reports here of late that had they all been true we would have hit half the camps in the U. S.

We had a big feed here on Tuesday evening at the range for our company and officers only. Turkey, ice cream, cake, fruit salad and other eats necessary to make a first class feast. Our commander gave us a speech which, by the way, was very complimentary. We also had a piano and the boys sang in unison, making it a very pleasant evening. After this our commander called those of us who have been acting sergeants since July first to the front and presented us with the warrants which make us full-fledged sergeants and corporals for the company, and from now on we will be very busy studying.

We were chosen for guard duty last night and as I was picked for a sergeant of the guard again I will spend my Fourth at the guard house.

I mean on the outside, guarding. Got relief the following evening at 7 by another company. We pulled off the guard mount better than any company has, so our company commander gave us great credit, and we were well pleased.

We are getting bayonet drill and gassing here now so I guess we'll be

able to handle anything the Fritz tries to spring on us. I am enclosing a photo of Louis Long of Harmon, Buck Phaley and myself which we had taken the other day up town. Do not think I have told you yet that most of the boys from home have left for Camp Merritt, N. J., and some are now nearly across and some across but they will drill some little time in France before going to the front. We noncoms go to school four nights a week and have an examination every Friday so expect they will continue the work right along. My grade for last week was 87, being the third highest out of a class of 35 noncoms.

As for the furlough, mother, I can say that should I try I might succeed in getting one but it is not at all to my interests to come home and leave here, as it would be the cause of my losing my good appointment, and be the cause of my starting from the bottom up again, so for the present I had better not come, and besides there is a lot of red tape connected with it.

Well, I must bring this to a close and before doing so I must tell you we have changed our address to the following:

SERGT. JAMES BIGGART,
Co. E, 4th Inf., Repl., Regt., Camp
Gordon, Ga.

Best regards to all.

JIMMIE.

SUBLETTE

Mr. Gardner and wife of Moline, visited friends here a few days last week.

Miss Clara Belber of Chicago, is home for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lauer and Miss Catherine Malach were Dixon visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wintz of Wenona are visiting at the G. M. Reis home.

John Killen of Mendota, visited relatives here over Sunday.

Mrs. George Crawford left Tuesday evening for a visit with friends in Walnut.

Rev. Koenike has been helping in the harvest fields the past week.

Fred C. Reis and Leslie Abell after making their routes also went into the fields to work.

A representative of the Illinois Anti-Saloon League will speak at the Union church Sunday evening at 8:15 o'clock. All are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris of Woosung are the parents of a twi-light sleep boy, born at the Sublette hospital Thursday, July 25.

Mr. Gunterburg and son, Robert and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gunterburg and children of Chicago were guests at the Jos. Bufer home last week.

Arthur Biers of Camp Grant spent

Todway e were given a lecture on what military life really was and meant and what to do in order to live up to the regulations. This afternoon they were called out and put in to squads; corporals and sergeants assigned to these squads. I have two squads to look after now and teach. Of course that will keep me busy as there are eight in a squad. But now I am through for the day except for retreat, which is at 6, and will take up perhaps an hour's time with the new men.

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The Sunday school will give a social Thursday evening at the church.

Dorothy Barrett is visiting Helen Daley at Monmouth this week.

Miss Dilla Tibbles of Rochelle, was here Saturday, the guest of Miss Bertha Stewart.

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Liberty Bonds

Bonds of the First Liberty Loan (3 1/2 per cent) or of the First Liberty Loan Converted (4 per cent) and also those of the Second Liberty Loan (4 per cent) can now be exchanged for bonds bearing (4 1/4 per cent) interest the rate carried by the bonds of the Third Liberty Loan.

Those of our customers who wish us to look after the conversion of their bonds for them should inform our officials at once.

H. F. Gehant Banking Co.

(Incorporated)

West Brooklyn, Ill.

This bank is under State Supervision and examined by its Government officers. Our Board of Directors are men who have "Made Good" in matters of finance individually and whose advice on a Bank Directorate is worth much and assures the success of the institution.

Henry F. Gehant, J. W. Thier, F. W. Meyer, John Halbmaier, John Fassig, W. J. Long, Oliver L. Gehant, Frank Halbmaier, Geo. J. Thier, A. B. McCrea, Andrew Gehant.

They join our officers in inviting your business.

THREE BOOKS

There's a Farm for You in Colorado
Go to Southwestern Nebraska
The Big Horn Basin of Wyoming

GET THEM

They describe the low-priced lands that grow high-priced crops. A visit to the broad,肥沃的 prairies of Northwestern Colorado or Southwestern Nebraska and an acquaintance with the soil, climate, educational advantages and transportation facilities—an eye-opener to the unacquainted, is generally followed by purchase, location, happiness and prosperity. If you prefer an irrigated farm, in one of the best projects the Government has developed, then the Big Horn Basin of Wyoming is the place for you.

WANTED

Name and Address of every Farmer, Farm-Hand and Renter who wants to secure a choice irrigated Government homestead, on the Shoshone project in the famous Big Horn Basin of Wyoming Just east of Yellowstone Park, where the climate, soil, transportation facilities, and markets are all that they should be. No drawing. You pay the Government the actual cost of installing the irrigation system and the maintenance charge only, and they give you the land Free. No payment due for five years, after first \$2.60 per acre is paid. Twenty years allowed to make full payment. No interest.

WRITE TO-DAY FOR PARTICULARS.

S. B. HOWARD, Immigration Agent
C. B. & Q. R. R., 407 Q. Building, Omaha, Nebr.

Burlington
Route

S. B. HOWARD, Immigration Agent
Room 138, Q Building, Omaha, Neb.

Sunday with his wife at the hospital here.

Misses Geneva and Marie Koessle of Amboy were guests at the G. N. Paige home Sunday.

B. H. Gagsterter of Dixon came Monday to help his brother, F. W., shock oats.

Mrs. Angear and daughter Evelyn returned home Saturday after an extended visit with Paw Paw friends.

Miss Louisa Bansau of Mendota, is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Miss Esther Rex of Plano spent a few days here with her grand parents Mr. and Mrs. Wilkie this week.

Mrs. A. H. Lauer and daughter, of Des Plaines, returned to their home this week after a three weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. Catherine Malach.

STEWARD

Mr. and Mrs. William Herman of Scarborough spent Sunday at the home of their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stauffer, received word last week that their son Earl had been severely wounded in France.

Guy Levy entertained his sister and children of Chicago one day last week.

Miss Johnson of Dixon visited here Sunday.

Morris Daum was taken ill last week with spasms.

Mrs. William Daum was shopping in Lee Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Flint of Lee, were visitors here Sunday.

C. T. Beitel was a Chicago business visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Millard Fell entertained a number of relatives Sunday at dinner in honor of her mother, Mrs. Morris Cook. It was Mrs. Cook's birthday.

Mrs. Anderson and two children of Sycamore, visited relatives here Sunday.

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COMING EVENTS

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Inter Nos Circle, Mrs. Fred Hobart.

Lincoln Red Cross Unit.

The Lincoln Red Cross unit met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Kime Wednesday, 37 members and guests being present. The members had the pleasure of having with them Mrs. McGowan of the Dixon Red Cross shop. All worked busily on pajama suits and a large number of these were finished and one sweater and a pair of socks were turned in. Mrs. McGowan gave a pleasing talk and in response to questions from members on the best expenditure of the recently earned benefit fund for the boys of the August contingent suggested that as the boys are each required to take to the cantonments 2 pairs of socks and 2 handkerchiefs, these might be purchased. The unit fell in line with the suggestion and a committee was appointed to attend to purchasing these articles. The committee: Mrs. Wm. Kime, Mrs. Jos. Atkinson and Mrs. Floyd Osbaugh. Another donation of \$5 was added to the benefit fund making it \$130. After the secretary's report refreshments were served and the meeting was closed by singing the new verse to America:

God save our splendid men,
Bring them safe home again,
God save our men.
Keep them victorious, patient and
chivalrous,
They are so dear to us,

God save our men.
which is the prayer of every mother
in our land.

The next meeting of the unit will be held with Mrs. D. W. Osbaugh on Aug. 14.

Visit Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kennedy of Brookfield, Mo., are guests of the former's grandmother, Mrs. Ella Bunnell of North Ottawa avenue.

For Mrs. Blaisdell.

Mrs. W. A. Abel entertained a few friends last evening at dinner in honor of Mrs. Jay Blaisdell, who will leave soon for her new home in Pittsburgh, Pa. Covers were laid for six and garden flowers were used as the centerpiece.

Were Dinner Guests

Mrs. Elmer West and little son, who are here from Madison, Wis., visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Slothrop, and Miss Ruth Missman were entertained at dinner Tuesday at the Albert Lengel home.

With Little Friends

Miss Ruth Heckman was a guest yesterday of Misses Irma Stevens and Majorie Greer at the H. W. Stevens home east of town.

Guests from Sterling

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Stevens entertained on Sunday, Mr. Stevens' nephew, Howard Stevens, with his wife and two little daughters, Pauline and Madeline, of Sterling.

Visited in E. Dubuque

Mrs. Mary Rollins and granddaughter, Hazel Yelden, have returned from a visit with the former's daughter, Mrs. Jennie Cornelius, of East Dubuque, Ia.

Life's Treasure Stores.

Success and contentment begin with the realization that life represents a valuable treasure. We may liken life to a field. At first the owner values it for wild berries; then, ceasing to be a wanderer, he becomes an agriculturist, and values it for its rich harvest; grown wiser still, he discovers coal; amazed at the treasure, he digs and finds silver and gold; astounded, he goes deeper, and lo! the seam is full of diamonds. And every life holds all the strata of underlying and unsuspected stores of treasures.—Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis.

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THE WIFE

By JANE PHELPS

A TRIP TO NEW YORK

CHAPTER IV.
Ruth Madden was not a beautiful girl, as many consider beauty; her features were too irregular. She was tall and graceful, with reddish hair (Brian called it Titian) and a face sparkling with intelligence and animation.

While Ruth's education had been almost entirely conducted at home, she was better equipped than most girls. She spoke French and Italian fluently, was thoroly conversant with the history and literature of her own country as well as other countries, and was almost an authority on the textiles and decorations used in famous buildings, as well as the architecture of different periods—a different education, perhaps, than that given most girls, yet a practical one in many ways.

Ruth also rode and danced, she drove her own car, and could, if necessary, put on a tire. But she knew absolutely nothing of housework, and less than nothing of economy.

"It would have been better if I had sent her to boarding school, perhaps," her aunt said to herself in days after Ruth had promised to marry Brian. "She might have seen other attractive young men, and then not been so easily won by Brian Hackett."

Thinking, perhaps, that it was not too late, even yet, Mrs. Clayborne planned a trip to New York, pretending that business called her. Ruth was delighted with the big town and all she saw, but Mrs. Clayborne, because of her long absence, had lost track of most of her old friends, and found very little chance to introduce Ruth to anyone who would take her thoughts from Brian. She did impress upon Ruth, however, the need of money in a city. She purposely took her to the most expensive places, then, by contrast, to the cheaper ones. But Ruth's ideas regarding money were peculiar to her upbringing, and these things her aunt did, hoping to impress her, were of little value.

THE CHIEF ATTRACTION
It was like Mrs. Clayborne to allow Ruth to do as she pleased about her clothes. She would not scrimp the child, nor meddle in any way with what she spent. She had not, since Ruth was eighteen, and she had given her permission to buy what she pleased. Up to the last minute, she would pamper and indulge her.

Then, if they did not get along, her child, as she always thought of Ruth would come at once to her. She would part with her kindly; she would even treat Brian well. But if they married, she would absolutely eliminate herself, her support.

If Mrs. Clayborne hoped they would not get along; if she really thought by doing this she would hasten the time when Ruth would return to her, she gave it no expression, not even to old Rachael, who was moaned her young mistress leaving.

"Dis house'll be lak the grave when she's gone," she wailed, "wid no young thing lak her in it."

"There, Rachael! you must not go so. It is natural for young folks to marry, and Miss Ruth will come home to visit, perhaps."

"I reckon she's mighty in love with him, to leave we uns," she moaned.

After Rachael had departed, sighing, Mrs. Clayborne said to herself:

"Yes we all will be mighty lonesome—until she comes back."

To-morrow—The Wedding Day

In Genoa.

Mrs. Minnie Johnson and niece, Miss Ruth Dana, are visiting in Genoa with the former's son, Robert Johnson.

In Chicago.

Mrs. W. E. Wuerth has returned from a visit in Chicago.

Nachusa Allied Relief.

Members of the Nachusa Allied Relief, though their number was somewhat decreased by the Assembly, completed 11 hospital shirts and six day shirts and this, to the initiated, who knows, is quite an accomplishment. Another meeting will be held next Wednesday with Mrs. Welty, where yesterday's meeting was also held. Much knitting is going on and those who desire more yarn may get it from Mrs. Welty, who will also furnish directions for making knitted articles to those who desire to learn.

C. N. D. Meeting.

An especially well attended meeting of the Women's Committee, C. N. D., was held at the council rooms last evening. Indeed, the attendance was beyond the hopes of the members who feared the Assembly might cause it to dwindle. A great deal of work was done in making surgical dressings under the direction of Mrs. Strong and of surgical shirts with Mrs. Nichols supervising. Some were also knitting and Mrs. Armitage was called upon to distribute much yarn. Miss Mary Morrison had charge of yarn distribution in the afternoons and finds that the knitters do not slacken, though it is summer.

Enjoy Owing.

The Misses Dorothy and Clara Armitage and Josephine Nichols chaperoned a group of high school girls at breakfast at the Country Club and a luncheon at Lowell Park Lodge today. The girls included the Misses Evelyn Dana, Alice Riefordson, Bernice Powell, Lois Keyes, Milla Wohneke and Thelma Larkin. They started for the Country Club grounds at 6 o'clock this morning and plan to return by boat this afternoon from Lowell Park.

Ended Visit.

Miss Ruth Rising, after a month's visit with Mrs. Camp and Miss Camp, returned Wednesday to Chicago.

With Miss Dimick.

Mrs. Fred Dimick of Chicago is a guest of her sister, Miss Nettie Dimick.

The cookies may be prepared several days ahead and the pudding and brown bread the day before using. The pudding may be heated the day of using.

Hear those New August Victor Records at the Kennedy Music Store.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

GREAT STATE FAIR BUILT BY UNCLE SAM AND WISCONSIN

No One Can Begin To See 1918 Exposition Under Three Days—Badger State This Year To Score New Record—Marks Beginning of Strong National and State Co-operation.

Milwaukee, Sept. 2.—Monday morning at 9 o'clock, this year's State Fair will officially open its gates for six days and five nights. The 1918 Exposition.

This has been a vigorous war year, during which all American energies have been bent toward victory in Europe. Many producers and other workers have not taken time from their toll for relaxation. But a year of continuous, unremitting toil is not for the best, even during a war year like this present.

Herbert Hoover says: "Work hard, play hard, play hard."

That's fine advice.

One, two, three or four days spent at the 1918 State Fair will send the man, woman or child who enjoys them back to daily toil better fitted for tasks ahead.

No one should attempt to see all of the State Fair in less than three days. It can't be seen and enjoyed as it should be in less time.

Outside of a Liberty Bond or War Saving Stamp, both of which spell liberty for the entire world, there is a better investment offered in the

GOOD OLD U. S. A.
Every feature of the State Fair will stir up the love of all true Americans for the good old U. S. A.

It will be no place for a slacker, and no place for any one who isn't a true American. It will be a regular Uncle Sam's field week.

great Badger State today than is offered in a fifty-cent admission fee to the Wisconsin State Fair.

VICTOR RECORDS

18465	(They Were All Out of Step But Jim.....	Billy Murray
85c	(We're All Going Calling on the Kaiser.....	W. J. "Sailor" Reilly
18471	(When I Send You Picture of Berlin Arthur Fields, Peerless Quartet.....	Billy Murray
85c	(Indiana.....	Billy Murray
18480	(We'll Do Our Share.....	Peerless Quartet
85c	(Cheer Up, Father; Cheer Up, Mother.....	Lewis James
18481	(Paul Revere.....	Charles Hart and Shannon Four
85c	(Bring Me a Letter from My Old Home Town Lewis James, Shannon Four	Four
18472	(Skeleton Jangle—Fox Trot.....	Original Dixieland Jazz Band
85c	(Piger Rag—One-Step.....	Original Dixieland Jazz Band
18473	(Smiles—Fox Trot.....	Joseph C. Smith's Orchestra
85c	(Rose Room—Fox Trot.....	Joseph C. Smith's Orchestra
18478	(My Dough Boy—One-Step.....	Joseph C. Smith's Orchestra
85c	(Calicoco—Fox Trot.....	Joseph C. Smith's Orchestra
70121	(Granny's Daddy.....	Harry Lauder
84.25		
53093	(American Fantasie—Part I.....	Victor Herbert's Orchestra
\$1.50	(American Fantasie—Part II.....	Victor Herbert's Orchestra
64782	(The Magic of Your Eyes.....	Arthur Penn
\$1.00		
74577	(Eli, Eli, Janna sabachthani.....	M. Schallit
\$1.50	(Father, Why F' st Thou Forsaken?)	
65783	(Khaki Sammy.....	John Alden Carpenter
\$1.00		

Dined at Colonial.

Miss Corinne Lantz of Sterling and Misses Helen Clark and Helen Parker of Dixon and Messrs. Herbert Gebhardt, Edward Van Horne and John Dillon of Sterling dined at the Colonial Inn at Grand Detour last evening.

Survey City's Needs

The Civics committee of the Women's club of which Mrs. O. L. Baird is chairman and Mesdames Charles Hey, Wilbur Leake and Jacobson are the other members, together with the new president of the club, Mrs. Adolph Eichler, met yesterday at the home of Mrs. Hey and outlined four programs of the year which are devoted to the study of civic improvement and righteousness. Matters the club have accentuated for some time—a public rest room, and a common meeting place for women of Dixon and vicinity—will be agitated again and the matter of a caretaker and proper facilities for the Assembly park beach, while Assembly is not in session, will also be considered. The youth of the city and their good will be considered in the light of what Uncle Sam is doing for his troops and the question of whether Dixon as a city is caring for the young men as well as for the good of the city will be another pertinent subject. "Keeping out city fit" will be the motto of the committee for the year.

Into New Residence.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fellows have moved into their beautiful new residence at the corner of Eighth St. and Peoria Ave.

Aid Society Meeting.

The members of the German Lutheran Aid society met this afternoon at the church.

With Mrs. Camp.

Miss Eustace was a supper guest last evening of Mrs. Camp and Miss Camp.

Returned to Chicago.

Mrs. Charles Rising, after several weeks' visit at the Nachusa tavern, returned to Chicago today.

Mrs. Crane Here.

Mrs. Crane of Kenosha, Wis., is with her sister and brother, Miss Myra Young and Thomas Young at the Assembly hotel.

With Miss Armington.

Miss Nellie Roberts of Champaign will come tomorrow to be a house guest of Miss Clara Armington.

With Red Cross Units.

Many Red Cross units of Dixon and vicinity met yesterday and did various kinds of work, given from the main shop at the court house. The Lyceum unit met, 11 members present, at the home of Mrs. Bert Robinson, and made pajamas. It will meet again in two weeks with Mrs. Hobbs. The North Galena unit also met, at the home of Mrs. Jesse Gardner, and hospital garments were again the work.

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UNITED STATES REVENUES

The internal revenue collections for the fiscal year ending June 30 last
totaled \$3,672,000,000. The collections for the preceding year were \$800,-
000,000. This year's collections exceed by nearly \$200,000,000 the esti-
mates made when the war revenue measures were passed by Congress last
year.

Four thousand persons were employed in the work and the total cost
of the collection was only \$12,000,000. The patriotism roused by the war
contributed largely to the success of the work, and the taxpayers assisted
and cooperated with the Government.

A determined effort will be made to bring to book tax evaders in every
part of the country. The Treasury already has evidence against a large
number who have sought to evade taxes, and by checking up contracts and
with other data the Government expects finally to discover and punish many
tax evaders, as well as recover large amounts of revenue illegally withheld.

Now that the German war lords have issued new "made in Germany"
peace proposals the kaiser can tell the folks at home that responsibility for
the war does not rest with him. It was all he hoped to accomplish. And he
realizes that he will soon be called on to tell the German people something.

The brewers have got to stop brewing as soon as their present supplies
of materials are used up. And nobody seems to be much concerned. The
drys are not interested, and the fellow who wants his beer is so disgusted
with the low alcoholic percentage of present day beer that he doesn't care
what happens.

If you love your country and those boys who have gone forth to protect
and perpetuate it, get back of them with your dollars. Buy war stamps
now, and prepare now for the fourth Liberty Loan. A month hence you
will be asked to buy bonds.

Have faith in the United States, in the allies, in Foch, in victory, for
it will come as sure as fate, through the agency of the United States, and
the allies and Foch.

The prohibition of the sale of vodka in Russia can hardly be used any
more as a prohibition argument, for the average Russian seems to act about
the same, drunk or sober.

Curious and Useful Plant Family.

The nightshade family, Solanaceae, is a most curious and useful one, for
aside from the tomato, potato and tobacco sections, many of the plants
yield poison, yet close species are
edible as the ground cherry, chili pepper, eggplant, pepino, melon pear, etc.

Friendship.
Friendship is a relation that defies
all the known laws of the chart of polite
society, because it is grounded in
analysis, defies explanation and defies
something far deeper and more abiding.
It is, when found, something to
be held sacredly as the inestimable
treasure of life, as its profoundest and
most potent source of inspiration.

"De hardest thing about work," said
Uncle Eben, "is de worry it puts you to
when you try to dodge it."—Washing
ton Star.

Book Ends.
You can make your own book ends
by joining two pieces of metal or wood
and then covering it with a cover made
of green linen, heavily embroidered in
a conventional design.

Law of Booty.
The law of booty governing the Is-
raelites is given in Numbers 31:26-47.
Booty consisted of captives of both
sexes, cattle and whatever captured
city might contain, especially metal-
lic treasures.

Remove Iron Mold.
A good way to remove iron mold is
to sprinkle the stain with lemon juice
and then expose it to the sun and air.
This process may need to be repeated
several times, but it will eventually
bring the iron mold right out.

Some cuttlefish are so large that the
suckers, when stretched to their full
length, can encompass the girth of a
half dozen human beings.

CITY IN BRIEF

Mrs. Maggie Morton and son Roland of Chicago are guests of Mrs. Katie Rhodes.

Subscribe for the Telegraph—the
oldest paper in Lee County, now in
its 68th year.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Countryman
and son Donald left today for Wil-
mington, Del., where Mr. Country-
man will resume his work in the ship
yards.

Thin-haired readers of this issue
should begin using Parisian
Sage and thus escape baldness. Row-
land Bros. sell it on guarantee to
stop falling hair and cure dandruff
and itching scalp or money back.

A. L. Richmond of Sterling was in
town yesterday.

W. B. Vaughn of Amboy was here
today.

Lewis Sanford and friends motor-
ed to Dixon today from Sycamore.

John Heckman of Oregon was in
Dixon today.

Hear those New August Victor
Records at the Kennedy Music Store.

Messrs. and Mesdames A. Hibb and
E. Hibb of Rochelle and Carl Wolf of
Terra Haute, Ind., were guests last
evening at the Joseph Petersberger
home.

Mr. Woodard of Clinton, Wis., who
is attending the Assembly, is recov-
ering from the effect of being struck
struck by an automobile.

Electric Screwdriver.

An electric screwdriver is said to
be a great time-saver where any con-
siderable part of the workman's time
is taken up in driving screws. In the
construction of the tool a friction
clutch with a spring release is provid-
ed, so that when the pressure is re-
laxed the driving bit does not re-
volve, but the motor continues in op-
eration.

Easily Piqued.

"Ethelinda says she's going away to
be a trained nurse."

"She has been threatening that for a
long time," commented Ethelinda's fa-
ther.

"One of these days she'll go."

"If she does people will be hurting
her feelings just the same and she'll
be threatening to return home."—
Washington Star.

Sennit.

In Polynesia and the Pacific islands
generally the outer husk of the coco-
nut is braided into strands of uniform
texture, known to the natives as sennit
and used by them for a variety of
purposes. The framework of their
houses is held together by braided sennit,
and the stakes of their boats are
united by it. It is the staple from
which string is made to bind the adz
blade to its handle and to tie the dif-
ferent parts of their implements se-
curely together. In short, whatever
things are nailed or screwed or pegged
or glued in other lands are tied togeth-
er with sennit by the south sea is-
lander.

Optimistic Thought.

Injury forgiven is better than an in-
jury revenged.

Value of Reading.

Reading means much to children,
young men and young women. Read-
ing is the key that unlocks the door
of information and lets opportunity in.
Reading is the beginning of an education.
It gives the poor a chance to get
information and become useful.
Every home should be well supplied
with lights, good books, papers and
magazines and the children encouraged
to read in the evenings.—Exchange.

ABE MARTIN



Books and Beeches.

"Bock is a word that comes from the
German buche, or beech," said a book-
seller. "But what connection has a
book got with a beech? I'll show
you?"

The bibliophile led the way to a su-
per Caxton.

"This volume, you see," he said, "is
bound in boards—not pasteboards, real
boards, beech boards. That is how all
books were bound when printing be-
gan. Yes, when printing began in
Germany each incunabulum, or early
book, was bound in beech—in beech
boards half an inch thick, covered per-
haps with leather, tipped and clasped
with brass and studded with precious
or semiprecious stones."

Clever Burglar.

The Paris police recently captured
a burglar who used a stethoscope to
hear the sounds made by combina-
tion locks on safes to enable him to
open them.

The original spelling of Mississippi
was Meche-sebe, which, in the Algon-
quin Indian language, meant father of
waters.

Probably It Would.

In a Sunday school the class was
under a question on the sacraments.
The sacrament of matrimony was tak-
en up, and a seven-year-old started
her teacher when replying to a ques-
tion as to the necessity for this sacra-
ment by answering: "No. Matrimony
is not necessary to salvation, but
should a favorable opportunity afford
it would be sinful to neglect it."

Songs Inspire Shower of Crockery.

Street singing is an especially Ne-
opolitan institution, and when for the
first time one hears beneath his win-
dows the more often than not offkey
versions of the snappy, lifting, inex-
pressibly infectious Neapolitan songs
he is enchanted and throws pennies freely.
After a week or so of it as a steady diet,
day and night, he inclines much more to heavy crockery.—
National Geographic Magazine.

The accumulating of a substantial
fortune can create a prosperous man
but not necessarily a happy one; a
peaceful conscience is the true content,
and wealth is but her golden orna-
ment.

His Own Fault.

The old miser in the story who drop-
ped a five dollar gold piece in the
plate at church, mistaking it for a
nickel, could get no great satisfaction
out of the deacon, as will be recalled,
but he was not the man to give up
easily.

Accordingly he sought legal advice
with a view of instituting a suit at law.
But the lawyer whom he consulted
was one of those rare and gifted souls
who would much rather be witty than
rich—or almost anything else for that
matter.

"Sir," said he at once, "you have no
case. You were guilty of contributory
negligence."—Exchange.

Warned.

"These pills have a horrible taste,"
said the lady customer. "Please take
them back and give me something I
can enjoy." "Very well, madam," an-
swered the obliging druggist, "but
please remember that the difference
in the price of a box of pills and a
box of bonbons is considerable."



Children's Wash Suit Sale

100 Boys' Wash Suits worth from \$1.00
to \$2.50 for 55c

Mothers, here's a great money-saving op-
portunity. We are closing out 100 Boys' Wash
Suits, ages from 2 1/2 to 8 years. These suits
are made from good and dependable fabrics.
Linens, poplins, percales, ducks, chambrays,
with colored trimming. Made in vestee, Tom-
my Tucker and Sailor blouse styles.

These suits are worth from \$1.00 to \$2.50. They
have been slightly soiled in handling. We are
closing out all of the 100 suits at 55c each. ::

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AMERICAN TROOPS IN SIX FOREIGN LANDS

The War Map Shows Them Fighting In Strangely Alien Countries

HAS BEEN A FINE JOB

Washington, Aug. 1.—The War map with its trench lines straggling thwart international boundaries shows American fighting men holding their footing on strangely alien soils. As it stands now army units of the United States are at their grim work in six countries, France, Germany, Russia, Austria, Italy and Belgium.

The swelling volume of their movement overseas has been so necessary a response to the emergency of the nation's responsibility, so thoroughly implied by the original war declaration, and so entirely natural a picture to a people prepared by three years' observation of world war, that it may take a historian's perspective to visualize completely the departure from traditions and the smashing of precedents that the movement involved.

Checking the six American artillery has been reported on the French line opposite Mulhausen, several miles inside the border of the German empire. In Austria, the olive-drab uniform supports Italian sectors which swing around the toe of Lake Garda the American fliers have maneuvered over the Venetian lowlands where the Austrian drive was forced back this spring. In Belgium they have gone over the top with Australians and in France their forces in action now can be counted by army corps. In Russia, at Vladivostok and now on the frozen reaches of the Murman coast they are putting disciplined force behind the manifold manifestations of national purpose. Likewise, in England, Scotland and Ireland, they fill up the school camps and prepare themselves for action.

These men, drafted nearly all, are the agents in the far-flung journeys of a nation whose military history has shown more than in one instance in which volunteers, ordered to cross a boundary have sat down private and officer alike, to debate the constitutionality of a warlike expedition to foreign soil, and still more instances where militia organizations have successfully opposed national attempts to send them beyond their own state lines.

Yet today, under the urge of the war resolution which directed the administration "to exert all of its power and employ all of its resources to carry on war against the Imperial German government and to bring the conflict to a successful conclusion," drafted men and volunteers have not raised a single protest of serious import.

It was not until January of the present year that the supreme court formerly construed the Constitution to allow any sort of war operation the nation desired to carry on. The court said of contentions opposing that view that they "were too frivolous for notice."

Yet long before the decision the first drafted American had fallen in battle overseas and legions more had streamed after him to every quarter almost, of the Eurasian continent.

Thus the historian has been given a large and interesting mile-post to build in the future, but for the average American, the news of the day shows that this interest is purely abstract. It having been definitely decided, upon due and formal consideration, that a complete defeat of Germany was necessary to democracy in the world, the nation has not even remembered precedents of history or traditions of the past.

Apparently, the men least inclined to consider that have been the soldiers who have gone bravely but with good cheer into the valley of the shadow overseas, and there are making good the purpose.

CONSIDER TURKS FAIR AND HONORABLE FOE

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN ATTORNEY
GENERAL TELLS HIS EXPERI-
ENCE WITH THEM.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 1—"Every Australian regards the Turk as an honorable and fair enemy," Captain W. I. Denny, former attorney general of South Australia, and now in the service of the U. S. government, told employees of the American Shipbuilding company here.

"We have learned this on many occasions," continued Capt. Denny, who headed an Australian force for three years. "On one occasion my commanding officer went into the front line trench at night and saw a couple of Turks coming from their trench in the moonlight and start across No Man's Land."

"He hesitated to shoot, waiting to see what they would do. In the morning an investigating party went out and found these Turks had carried bread and water to wounded Australians who lay all night between the trenches."

"On another occasion the Turks suspended all rifle fire while a party went out from our lines to recover the dead body of Gen. Bridges."

Australia has furnished, in proportion to population, more soldiers by the volunteer system than any other allied nation has by draft, Captain Denny declared. "If American can furnish a like proportion of fighters it will have .0900,000 men in the big fight," he added.

Hear those New August Victor Records at the Kennedy Music Store.

Just the thing for the picnic supper table covering—white paper, 1¢ sheet.

GOVERNMENT ACTS TO PROTECT COLORED RACE

Exploitation of Southern Negroes By Swindlers Must Be Stopped

ARE NOW PROSPEROUS

By Associated Press

Dallas, Aug. 1.—Exploitation of the southern negro, who has reached a new stage of prosperity as a result of record cotton prices and high wages of the past few years, has gained such proportions that federal and state authorities are preparing for a drive on persons who swindle the negro out of government war securities.

Unscrupulous salesmen have flooded the south, telling the negro that his liberty bonds, war savings and thrift stamps are of less than face value and offering to take them in exchange for oil or mining stock or dazzling bits of jewelry.

Negroes all through the south bought freely of government securities. Sometimes they did not know just what they were buying, negro leaders say, but knew the government wanted money and quickly emptied their purses. Some thought they were giving instead of investing.

They were better off than ever before. Those who had farmed on shares the preceding years had obtained more money for their cotton than they ever expected to possess and those who worked for wages in the fields were paid twice the wages of a few years ago.

A letter just sent out by Prof. E. L. Blackshear of the negro extension work in Texas says negroes are being offered cheap and often worthless goods with the assurance that their savings stamps and liberty bonds are not of par value and will not be for several years. It is then casually suggested by salesmen that the negro may be dead before his holdings reach par value and emphasis is laid on the enjoyment he would get by the immediate purchase of their goods, possibly cheap trinkets, a worthless sewing machine or musical instrument.

Prof. Blackshear has written circular letters to the leaders of the race in the state urging immediate action to stamp out the evil by a campaign of education.

The investigation so far has not disclosed enemy propaganda behind the exploitation but the injurious effect on the government campaigns has aroused the ire of state and federal officials.

HERE AND THERE OVER THE STATE

BOY DROWNED—Wallace Preston, 8 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Preston, Marseilles, was drowned at Wedron on the Fox river while his parents were picnicking there. His was the second drowning in that vicinity in eight days, Andrew Jacchintz, a fisherman, having lost his life in the same stream.

BIG DAMAGE SUIT—Two suits, aggregating \$20,000, have been started in the LaSalle County Circuit Court against the highway commissioners of Bruce township for alleged criminal negligence in maintaining a road on which Mrs. Lillian Piper and daughter, Anna, of Streator, were killed in an auto accident when the road gave away.

WILL SERVE ANYWAY—Because he had been rejected for army service because of physical disability, John Freese, of Ottawa, has submitted to a painful operation to remedy the defect.

BOAT WAS SEAWORTHY—Albert Edwards, a pilot and master, testified at the Coroner's inquest at Peoria that the steamer Columbia, which sank at Pekin with big human loss, was seaworthy before the accident. He testified that at least 75 per cent of the timbers in the boat were new, as it had been completely overhauled in February.

KILLED IN ACTION—Private Harry E. McAllister, formerly of De Kalb, and well known in that part of the state, was killed in action with the American forces in France early this morning.

BIG TOMATOES—Edna Stone, of DeKalb has entered a tomato plant in the school-children's garden contest there, which is a wonder. It stands as high as a small tree and has on it 58 good-size tomatoes, some of them being 11 inches in circumference.

MANY IN SERVICE—The DeKalb fire department displays a service flag containing seven stars, that many of its men having gone to war within the year.

NEW POLO PRIEST—Rev. Fr. William A. O'Rourke, of Belvidere will be transferred to the Polo parish early this month, it was announced at Belvidere this week.

GOOD BARLEY CROP—Martin Brook, living near DeKalb, has threshed his barley and finds the yield on fifteen acres to have averaged 63 bushels per acre.

SCHOOL HOUSE BURNED—The school house at Genoa was entirely destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon, with a loss of \$10,000. The fire was still smouldering Wednesday afternoon as 80 tons of coal in the cellar was on fire.

CLOVER FOR BEES—Furnishing raw material for honey producers is the latest task set for the North Western railroad under government rule. As a means of helping conserve the sugar supply and encouraging the bees, the department of agriculture has asked that sweet clover along the right of way be allowed to stand until August 15th, or after the blossoming period. The only reservation is that where it would be dangerous or incompatible with operating requirements, the clover will be cut.

NEW COIFFURES, AND HATS TO WEAR WITH THEM

THE PAJAMAS UP-TO-DATE

New York, July 31.—was lovely in the extreme. The little coat slips on over the head, and the round neck edge is without any trimming whatsoever, following the mode of daylight styles. Sometimes, the trousers are gathered into deep cuffs often ending in ruffles.

Fringe at All Times

Capes still continue to be the most popular of wraps for every occasion. One sees them, in satin or cloth, in the morning on the avenue, worn over a wash dress perhaps. In the afternoon they are thrown back to show the dress underneath. Often they are trimmed with fringe, one pretty model that I saw the other day had the entire collar of wide



The Practical Cooking Set

hair was parted in the middle and then rolled up and back. Every now and then, one saw a charming person with a suggestion of bangs. In fact, the coiffures, as the fashions this year, are very much "as you like them."

Hats and Things

The hats are becoming larger every day! Sports hats, filmy brimmed lace or chiffon hats, and immense evening hats of Milan straw, with flat trimming only on the brim, perhaps, in the shape of a bird of paradise, or an aigrette. The other extreme is equally popular, the tiny tuque and draped turban are great favorites for street wear and with semi-formal afternoon costumes.

Organdie hats, by far the most alluring of the fads of the season, come in every size and shape, and color.

Some are severely plain, to be worn in the morning, others have flutings and flowers galore, and others are combined with satin and even velvet for the summer evening spent in dancing. The irregular brims are proving quite a feature of the new mode.

Now is the time for the first velvet and felt hats to appear, but there are remarkably few of them on Fifth Avenue, due, perhaps, to the fact that we have had a very cold spring, and one wants a bit of summer first.

The Charm of the Pajamas

There is hardly a play to be seen now on Broadway that does not in some act feature pajamas! Indeed, they are so charming that one is not surprised at this fact. They are made of all manner of materials, and when seriously considered for real wear are very practical and comfortable.

The ones illustrated here were of soft silk, creamy in tone, with large figures here and there in delicate lavender and blue. The bands around the sleeves, the lower edge of the jacket and the trousers were of deep French blue, and the effect

Pine Needles Now Valuable.

Since a visitor to Florida discovered that pine needles made excellent nests for hens, driving away vermin and furnishing an added inducement to the fowl to lay eggs, the pine trees' discard has acquired a commercial value. Farmers have used the needles for bedding stock, making hen's nests and covering tender plants in winter for years, but they never regarded them as of any value commercially. A short time ago a Northern man purchased three tons. Shortly after the shippers were surprised to receive a check for \$51, at the rate of \$18 a ton. News of the sale soon spread throughout the section, and now many able-bodied men who have no other occupation have gone to work gathering and baling the needles, and an industry has been started in supplying the demand for this product.

Laws of the Koran.

The koran was given to his followers hot from the brain of Mohammed by the law revealed to him through the angel Gabriel. No other man contributed to its form or substance. The limited range of the knowledge and experience of and suggestions to its author necessarily limited its scope to rules adapted to the relatively simple conditions of the people with whom he was familiar. It failed to anticipate all the needs of the rich and cultured cities of Damascus, Bagdad, Cairo, Cordova and Seville and the millions of people inhabiting the great empire he founded. His purpose was intensely religious and centered in the overthrow of all idolatry and the establishment of the worship of the one true and living God.—Case and Comment.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Simons, Day & Co., Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 1.

Corn—

Aug 155%	156	154 1/4	155 3/4
Sept 155	157 1/4	154 7/8	157
Oct 155 1/4	155 5/8	154	154 1/2

Oats—

Aug 68 1/2	69 3/4	68 1/2	69 1/4
Sept 68 1/2	68 3/4	68	68 3/4
Oct 69	69	68 1/4	69

CASH GRAIN—

Barley—100 to 10.

Wheat—

1 red—226 to 226 1/2
2 red—224 to 224 1/4
1 hard—226 to 227
2 hard—224 to 225

northern—228.

Corn—

6 mixed—145 to 147
3 yellow—173
4 yellow—165
5 yellow—155 to 160
6 yellow—145 to 150
5 white—165 to 170
6 white—145 to 146

Old Oats—

2 white—74 to 74 1/2
3 white—73 to 74 1/4
Standard—73 1/2 to 74 3/4

New Oats—

3 white—72 to 73
Standard—72 1/2 to 73
No. 2 rye—163

STOCK RECEIPTS—

Hogs—23,000, 10 to 20c higher.
Bulk of sales—1825 to 1950.
Mixed—1820 to 1835.
Heavy—1900 to 1940.
Rough—1760 to 1790.
Light—1920 to 1960.
Cattle—13,000, steady, top 1875.
Sheep—9000.

Sheep—

Antonio Stradivari.
Antonio Stradivari was born in 1644, and died in 1737, ninety-three years of age. His early violin was made like his master's and signed with his name. In 1670 he first began to sign his own instruments with his own name. During the following 20 years he only made a few. The year 1690 was one of transition in his career, but still he preserved the tradition of his Amatis school, and his violins of this period are commonly called Stradivarius Amatis. His first instruments were constructed from 1700 to 1725; during the subsequent five years to 1730 the workmanship of them is not of so high an order, and in 1730, or even a little earlier, the impress of Stradivari is almost entirely lost.

By the Waters of Minnetonka.

Princes Watahwaso

58c

A Sioux Serenade.

Princes Watahwaso

85c

American Fantasie—Part I.

Victor Herbert's Orchestra

\$5000

American Fantasie—Part II.

Victor Herbert's Orchestra

\$1.50

The Magic of Your Eyes.

Frances Alda

\$4782

Elli, Elli, Iama Sabachthani.

Sophie Braslaw

THE NIGHT FLYER

By HENRY M. NEELY

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CHAPTER XVIII.

Catherine Takes a Hand.

In less than two minutes the big-nosed Dep was upon us, hurtling through the air at eighty miles an hour, its great Gnome motor, with its 150 horse-power, thundering out a reverberating defiance of time and space.

Two men were in it, goggled and helmeted beyond recognition. They went over us at one thousand feet, dipped and banked steeply, and then swing back to take the final coast down and land close to the huts. As Casserta saw the maneuver and realized that it would cut off his escape, he shouted a curse at the men above.

"Sara," he cried, "shoot them. Where is your gun?"

"I left it up there by the house," cried Sam, and all of them sprang at once into a concerted rush.

But they met an unexpected obstacle.

My little girl had come from behind the hut that had been my prison, had heard Sam and Casserta shout to each other, and had spied the weapon. Without a moment's hesitation she ran to it, picked it up, and brought it to her shoulder as the men came within twenty feet of her.

"Stop!" she commanded sharply.

Dismayed by this unlooked-for occurrence, they halted in consternation. There was not even the flicker of her wonderful eyes as she watched them over the sights of the barrel, nor did her hand tremble in the slightest as she held them with the muzzle.

"She cannot shoot!" he shouted. "Hurry, my friends."

Catherine shifted the gun fairly at him as he made the first move.

"Stop, Manoel!" she warned, but the big brute was already nearly upon her.

I could look almost into her eyes as the climax came. All of the soft tenderness that I had so recently seen was gone now; she was at bay, fighting for herself and for those she loved.

I could see the grim hardening of her expression as the Portuguese came at her; there was a loud report,

a puff of smoke, and Manoel stopped midway in his leap, swung about, clutched at his throat, and fell in a crumpled heap almost at her feet.

She gave him not so much as another glance. Instead, she once more swerved the muzzle of her gun until it covered the others, and her voice was still perfectly even as she said:

"Go back to where you came from, or I will shoot again."

Above us, the men in the Dep, seeing that their landing-place was now crowded with those below and that it would be impossible to alight without striking someone, had thrown their motor on again, and had risen and circled back over the huts for another climb.

Almost at the same moment the Blériot came overhead, higher than the Dep, and started to circle easily until the sand bar below should be cleared.

Slowly the men gave way before those unflinching eyes. One by one they stepped backward, their glances first upon her and then upon the machines above them; but there was no hope for them whichever way they looked.

They were outmaneuvered, and only a miracle could save them.

I felt then what wonderful bits of good luck it was which had disarmed Casserta, back there to the south when he had fired at me in the air, and which had taken from Lacey the two automatic pistols when Sam had led his short-lived revolt.

But for these two things our enemies might have made short work of us; for my friends in the aeroplane would have offered unmissable targets as they volplaned closer and closer, and my little girl could have been shot down before she reached Sam's gun.

In a few long seconds the men were once more beside my airplane, still speechless with dismay, still held, fascinated, by the cold eyes that glared at them over the sights of the gun.

Lacey edged over near me as he backed, and finally stood beside the fuselage. As he glanced at me all of his old assurance seemed to come back to him, and he smiled that rare smile of reckless good-humor which made his face so bright and likable at times.

"Well, Carrigan," he said, "the tables have turned again. Funny thing, life isn't it? Here I was a while ago trying my little best to save you; now things have reversed. Only—he shrugged expressively—"this time you cannot reciprocate, for it is impossible to save me."

"I congratulate you, old man; and from the bottom of my heart, I wish you happiness with that spunkly little woman to whom you now owe your life. Gad! I didn't think it was her, really."

"I'm going to do what I can for you, Lacey," I said. "You are probably

glanced down at my hands.

"Oh," she cried, "you must take them off! Casserta has the key. I know. I have worn those same handcuffs several times. Where is Casserta?"

I looked over to the group about the aeroplane at the end of the strip of sand. Eakins was there and his three companions, and Lacey and Sam and the other two ruffians—but Casserta was not with them!

With a cry of alarm I sprang to my feet.

"Where is Casserta?" I shouted as they looked around.

Behind me, I heard a sound in one of the huts and dashed back there with horrible forebodings. As I rounded the corner I saw the door about to swing shut, and my foot was thrust forward just in time to prevent it.

Dashing the door open, I ran inside, and in the semidarkness, made out the form of the Mexican.

He was down on his hands and knees upon the floor, reaching under the rude bunk which had served as a bed. With two springs I was upon him.

He started to straighten up, dragging from under the bunk a heavy caliber magazine rifle, like the one with which my little girl had sunned out the life of the giant Manoel; and I'm a good enough gambler to lose without a whimper."

He had never before been so tremendously impressed with the efficiency of its squat lines of design as I was at that moment when it headed apparently straight for me, bearing with it the gifts of life and liberty which I had never expected to receive again.

It took the sand like a great, tawny bird, and came to a full stop not twenty paces in front of me. Casserta had the two men sprung from their seats to the ground from the Blériot followed, alighting with the ease for which Eakins was noted among aviators and finishing its run close beside the others.

As the four men came running up to us, I saw that they were all armed and had drawn their revolvers, ready for instant action.

But the victory was too complete to make weapons necessary. Our captives simply waited with what grace they could muster until we chose to dispose of them.

"Carrigan," Lacey whispered, "these fellows up first and get the stuff away from here. I'll tell you where it is. Then I want you to do me a final favor."

"If it is anything I can do, you may depend upon me," I said.

He smiled brightly.

"You can do it," he answered. "Hello—look out for Miss Provan!"

I glanced up quickly just in time to see my little girl put her hand up to her eyes as though dizzy, sway for a moment, and then sink to the ground.

The strain of the scene she had just passed through and the rapid reaction had been too much for her. She had fainted.

Regardless of the fact that my wrists were still handcuffed, I vaulted from my machine and dashed for her. "Good boy, Eakins!" I called as I passed him. "Get those men tied up quick. Miss Provan has fainted."

He glanced back, saw her lying there, and nodded.

"All right," he called, "I'll help you as soon as I can."

The color had all gone from her face when I reached her. White and still and pathetic in her unconsciousness, she was inexpressibly beautiful, and I lifted her in my manacled arms and pressed her to me as though, by the very vehemence of my love, I could bring her back to life. Her head, its great mass of red-gold hair, fell back upon my shoulder, and between her half-panted lips I saw the gleam of perfect teeth.

"Catherine—sweetheart!" I called, but her ears were deaf to all sound.

Gently and reverently I laid her back in a comfortable position upon the sand and looked about me helplessly, for I was new to fainting women and did not know what to do. Then I remembered that I had heard that bathing the head and face with cold water was the usual method of relief, and I ran down to the shore and wet my handkerchief in the waves that lapped up upon the sand.

After my second trip I saw her take a deep, spasmodic breath, her eyes fluttered open and, meeting mine, seemed to smile happily, and she closed them again like a tired child.

"Catherine," I murmured, my lips close to her ear.

"Tom, dear."

It was only a whisper, but I heard it, and it set every nerve in my body tingling with the thrill of perfect joy.

Slowly she roused herself and sat up, resting in my arms and looking about as though trying to recall the incidents that brought about the strange scene upon the end of the sand bar.

Memory came back to her gradually, and she turned to me, the full flood of her wonderful love brimming in her eyes. Slowly and tenderly her arm stole up around my neck, she leaned forward and buried her face in my shoulder, and rested there, content.

"Oh," she sighed with a pathetic shudder, "it has all been so horrible—horrible! But it over now—isn't it, dear? Tell me that everything is all right."

"Thanks to the bravest little girl in the world, everything is all right now," I assured her. "You are a heroine, sweetheart—did you know it? You saved us all; my life belongs to you now."

"And mine to you," she murmured. "Kiss me, Tom."

Again her warm lips pressed upon mine; but how different was this kiss from the sad one that we thought was to be our first and last, between the iron bars of the window up there in the hut! As she felt me strain her to me she must have become conscious of the steel bands which still manacled my wrists. She drew back and

more chance to get what I want."

"Go ahead," I nodded. "I knew you would have a proposition to make. That is why I brought you out here."

"Very well," he said. "The twenty millions is here, as I told you; but knowing the kind of men I had to deal with, I took such precautions as were necessary to protect it. No man can move one of the boxes and live."

"Now, here we are—out there on the schooner there is enough wealth to satisfy me—under the circumstances."

"You set up the Farman hydro-aeroplane, send these men back to land with the stuff that is here, and while they are away you take me out and leave me on the schooner, and when the time comes to tell your story simply forget about the ship entirely. That is all. Will you do it?"

"And how can I explain your escape to the authorities?" I asked.

He smiled wanly.

"There will be nothing to explain," he said. "You can say that you started for land with the last box of stuff, intending to come back and get me, and that while you were in the air you simply forgot about the ship entirely. That is all. Will you do it?"

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WANTED. To employ second man at the elevator of the Harmon Farmers' Grain & Coal Co., Harmon, Ill. 171 6

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CLEVELAND MAY LOSE BIG LEAGUE

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Cleveland, O., Aug. 1—Unless J. C. Dunn, owner of the Cleveland American league club, has a change of heart there will be no major league baseball in Cleveland next year.

"I don't know what my colleagues think about continuing next year but if I must build up a team of school boys and old men I will not open my gates. I am not in favor of minor league baseball in a big league town. We had better let the amateurs have the field to themselves until the war is over when the game will come back to its own," Dunn said.

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MAKES AIRPLANES IN SO. AMERICA

By Associated Press

Washington, Aug. 1.—The first airplane factory in South America designed to build airships commercially has been established at Sao Paulo, Brazil. The first was built by Sebastian Carani and is reported a success.

BROTHER STILL ILL

Mrs. Charles Hey has further word of the condition of her brother, Geo. Dietrich, of Sibley, Ia., whose health does not improve as his family could wish. He has recently returned from the Mayo Bros. hospital at Rochester, Minn., where his trouble was diagnosed as enlarged heart and dropsy. Mrs. Hey plans to go next week to visit him.

SON OVERSEAS

John L. Orvis has received word of the safe arrival overseas of his son, Eustace Orvis.

POST-GRADUATE WORK.

Dr. Moss is in Chicago taking a course in anaesthesia in connection with his dentistry work.

IMPERISHABLE BAGGAD.

Bagdad is perhaps the most eternal of all cities. She is built of clay, and back to clay she perpetually returns.

But so long as the Armenian floods carry down their early burden to the Persian gulf; so long as Europe, Asia and Africa join their tracks beside the city on the Tigris; so long as pilgrimage to Mecca, Medina, Kerbela, Nejeff, Kazimain, Kum and Meshed runs along this inevitable line; so long as ships ascend the river for the huge harvests that we shall soon see once more coloring with green the plains of Mesopotamia; so long, and perhaps longer, Bagdad must remain her imperishable, eternal and inevitable self.

INFANCY OF WHIST PLAYING.

According to an authority, whist or "whisk," as it was called, was generally played three centuries ago.

For many years the game, under the appellations of "whisk" and "swobbers," was played only by servants and others of the humbler classes, and it was not until more than a century had passed that it reached the drawing-rooms of the wealthy and the nobility.

The first mention of whist in literature was made by Taylor, the water poet, in 1621. He refers to it as "whisk," the name having probably been derived from the practice of whisking the tricks from the table as soon as played.

TAKE AN INTEREST.

If parents would keep the confidence of their children and understand them, they must take an interest in their play. This does not mean that it is enough to watch them play. We must get their viewpoint, understand what it means to them and, if possible, play with them sometimes. At one time there was no place in crowded city life for children. Now the community has recognized that they have some rights and playgrounds with kindly supervisors are growing more and more numerous. The nation will be richer in years to come for thus providing for the play life of its children.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Public Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the stockholders of the Dixon Water Company, a Corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Illinois, having its principal place of business in the City of Dixon, Illinois, held at the office of said Company in said City, on Wednesday, July 31st, 1918, at nine o'clock a. m., a resolution was adopted by a vote of more than two-thirds of all of the shares represented by the entire capital stock of said Corporation, in favor of the adoption of a resolution to increase the capital stock of the Dixon Water Company, by issuing the sum of Twenty-six Thousand Dollars (\$26,000.00) of the capital stock of said Company, in addition to the amount of capital stock of the said Company previously issued.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 31st day of July, A. D. 1918.

GEORGE W. HAWLEY,
JOHN A. FORREST,
HENRY C. WARNER,

Directors of the Dixon Water Company. — 1815

BOXING COLLEGE AT CAMP FUNSTON

By Associated Press Leased Wire

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Charles McMillen, a wrestler of the 164th Depot Brigade, has been assigned to the Twentieth to promote wrestling.

HON. GEORGE E. FOSS

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JUST KIDS—The Mustard Plaster.

By Ad Carter

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Julia M. Hooker, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Executor of the last Will and Testament of Julia M. Hooker, late of the County of Lee and State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the court house in Dixon, at the November term, on the first Monday in November next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 31st day of July, A. D. 1918.

GRACE H. McGINNIS,
Executive.

INTERNATIONAL CARTOON CO.

PAYOUT AT BIG SHIP YARDS MILLION WEEK

Men Employed There Earning Biggest Wages They Have Ever Known

BIGGEST IN THE WORLD

First of Unending String Of Ships Will Be Launched Early This Month

By Associated Press

Philadelphia, Aug. 1.—The axiom "Must makes Master" is getting a practical demonstration every day at the Hog Island shipbuilding plant, where a school of instruction has been established and erstwhile clerks, barbers, car conductors and motormen, policemen, firemen, shoemakers, butchers, bakers and indeed representatives of every known enterprise and endeavor, are converted into ship builders after brief tuition.

Most of these students, taught by the hundreds in one branch or another, are taken out of the instruction class after a week and placed with journeymen crews. While they are being instructed they receive 35 cents an hour. When they have qualified, their wages immediately advance, so that men who before were earning \$18 or \$20 a week in their own occupation are now making \$40, \$50 and \$60.

Their earning capacity depends upon their ability and the amount of time they put in. Many, in order to swell their pay envelope, toil longer than the required ten hours, and thus frequently receive as high as \$75 a week.

The men find the employment congenial and fascinating, whether they are carpenters, joiners, riveters, seamers or otherwise engaged in helping to turn out ships for the Government.

Approximately 28,000 employees are on the payroll at Hog Island. They are not all men and boys. There is a representative number of women, whose duties, however, are confined to office or other lighter detail.

Just how large the total of the weekly payments to the workers is has not been officially disclosed, but it is estimated to aggregate more than \$1,000,000.

The plant is the largest of its kind in the world, and the first ship of a virtually unending string of vessels will slip down the ways early in August.

Shipping officials here are hoping that President Wilson will find the time to attend the launching, for which elaborate ceremonies are being arranged.

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MAKE AIRPLANES IN SO. AMERICA

By Associated Press

Washington, Aug. 1.—The first airplane factory in South America designed to build airships commercially has been established at Sao Paulo, Brazil. The first was built by Sebastian Carani and is reported a success.

BROTHER STILL ILL

Mrs. Charles Hey has further word of the condition of her brother, Geo. Dietrich, of Sibley, Ia., whose health does not improve as his family could wish. He has recently returned from the Mayo Bros. hospital at Rochester, Minn., where his trouble was diagnosed as enlarged heart and dropsy. Mrs. Hey plans to go next week to visit him.

SON OVERSEAS

John L. Orvis has received word of the safe arrival overseas of his son, Eustace Orvis.

POST-GRADUATE WORK.

Dr. Moss is in Chicago taking a course in anaesthesia in connection with his dentistry work.

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Foundation of Japan.

Every Feb. 11 is celebrated in Japan
the great annual festival of Kigenset-
su, the anniversary of the foundation
of the empire by the first emperor,
Jimmu Tenno, B. C. 660. The Japa-
nese reckon their present era as from
this date, and it was Feb. 11, 1880, that
Mutshuhito, the one hundred and twen-
ty-first of the dynasty, promulgated
the present constitution of the empire
of Japan, the fundamental principle
of which is clearly stated in its first
article, "The empire of Japan shall be
reigned over and governed by a line of
emperors unbroken from ages eternal."
The organization of a parliament took
place in 1890.

Decline of Divorce in Japan.

Half of the population of Japan is
from twenty to sixty-five years of age,
and one-third of the entire population
is married. The ratio of divorce for
every 1,000 population has decreased
in the last generation from nearly
three to one and one-fourth, but even
at present it is a source of deep anxiety
on the part of unmarried statis-
ticians.—Christian Herald.

Always Conscious of Wrong.

To act is easy, to think is hard; to
act according to our thought is trou-
blesome. No one knows what he is
doing while he acts aright, but of what
is wrong we are always conscious.

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omatic relations with Ukraine as a result of the assassin-
ation of Field Marshal Von Eichhorn. This may be pre-
liminary to dispatching German forces to Kiev, which is
said to be contemplated at Berlin.

Launched New Attack.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

With the American Army on the Aisne-Marne Front,
Wednesday, July 31 (Delayed)—American and French
troops launched an attack Wednesday afternoon from
Seringes to Cierges, on the center of the Marne front for
the purpose of straightening their lines and demolishing
the barbed wire entanglements the Germans had placed
through the hills, forests and open places.

The Germans on Wednesday used a new form of gas,
from which came a white flame and smoke.

Americans Fought Savagely

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

London, August 1.—Wednesday was a day of fierce,
hard, in and out fighting on the American front, tele-
graphs Reuter's correspondent from the lines north of the
Marne. The day of the final capture of Seringes by the
Americans was one of especially creditable achievement.

After the Americans took Seringes on Monday, the
Germans made no infantry attack on the place, but kept
up a continued artillery and machine gun fire in an effort
to drive the Americans out. This continued all day, and
toward evening the Germans thought the spirit of the de-
fenders had been broken, and they began to emerge from
Nesles forest in a way that seemed to forecast a fresh at-
tack. The correspondent's story says:

"The Americans, after three days of to and fro fight-
ing through villages had learned subtlety and were deter-
mined to fight to a finish.

A Fatal Joke On Fritz.

"Consequently the Americans commenced to withdraw as if they
were retiring from the town, and the Germans crept down from their high
ground, convinced that the Americans were beaten. Additional German
troops continued to pour in, and the place was occupied by Germans as it
never had been before.

Very Pleasant Evening.
Willis—"Did you have a good time
at the Bumps' last evening?" Gillis—
"Yes. We spent an evening of sin."
Willis—"What do you mean?" Gillis—
"My wife cheated at cards, I lied about
my income, and between us we swiped
their best umbrella."—Life.

Housewife's Wail.

"Dad, what was the labor of Sisy-
phus?" "Sisyphus rolled a stone up
a hill, and as fast as he rolled it up
he rolled it down again. It was a myth-
ological episode. Nothing like that
today." "Oh, I don't know," inter-
posed ma. "Washing dishes is just
like that."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Heaviest Air Coldest.

Heaviest air is coldest and clear
still atmosphere allows this to settle
down to the soil, though it may be ten
degrees warmer ten feet higher. Wind
keeps the cold air from settling and
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enough that vegetation is not harmed
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flows 600,000 gallons of water a minute
and is 70 feet deep. It forms Spring
river, 350 feet wide. The flow does not
decrease the year round.

Extremely Polite.

He was a man noted for his Chester-
fieldian address, and he had been very
ill.

"You were at death's door," remarked
the doctor as his patient began to
 mend.

"Really, doctor?" came the reply.
"Do you happen to know whether I
left my card?"—Boston Transcript.

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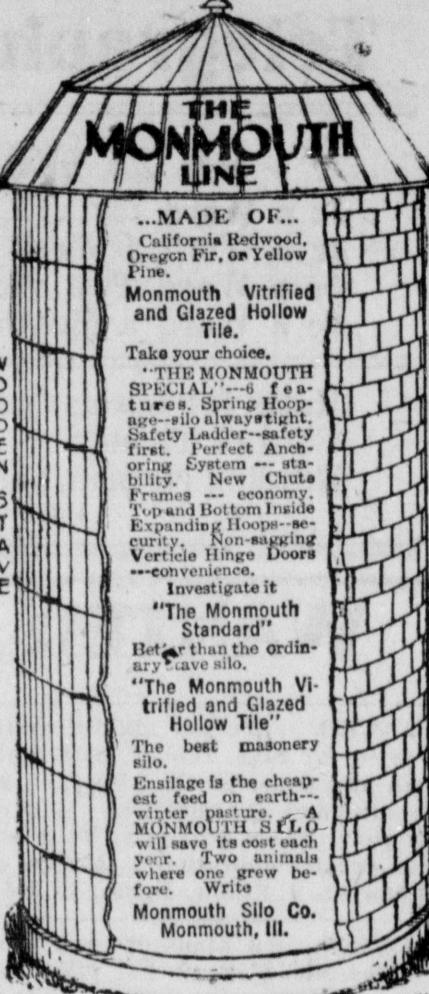
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